

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 316
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Annie Kathleen Smith,
2003 Valedictorian of Columbia Central High
School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Annie Kathleen Smith is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Annie Smith has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her stellar academic achievements, Ms. Smith has been involved in a number of activities throughout her high school career, including four years on the Academic Team and in the First Priority Bible Study Group and the Key Club; three years with

the National Honor Society, the Junior Classical League, and Mu Alpha Theta; and two years in the Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, she has also served her community well, volunteering approximately 475 hours of her time to community service; and

WHEREAS, for her many accomplishments, Annie Smith has been recognized as a Medalist by the Daughters of the American Revolution and as a Commended Scholar by the National Merit Scholarship; she attended the Governor's School for the Sciences in Molecular Biology; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Annie Kathleen Smith's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Columbia Central High School Valedictorian, Annie Kathleen Smith, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.